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# OFFICIAL REPORTS

## * 1896. *

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

# SELECTMEN, TREASURER

AND SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

# TOWN OF GROTON

FOR THE

**Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.**

BRISTOL, N. H.
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# Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Resident valuation, | $64,374 00 |
| Non-resident valuation, | 11,882 00 |
| Number of polls, 133, | 13,300 00 |
| " horses, 156, | 5,330 00 |
| " oxen, 42, | 1,466 00 |
| " cows, 174, | 3,058 00 |
| " other stock, 18, | 334 00 |
| " sheep, 326, | 454 00 |
| Mills and machinery, | 8,276 00 |
| Stock in trade, | 6,570 00 |
| Buildings not designated, | 150 00 |
| | $115,194 00 |
| Value of property taxed after Apr. 1st, | 1,520 00 |
| | $116,714 00 |
| Amount of taxes levied for all purposes, | $3,209 68 |

The Selectmen of Groton for the year ending February 15, 1896, charge themselves as follows:

Received:

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount committed to collector, | $3,209 68 |
| Savings bank tax, | 225 58 |
| Literary funds | 88 20 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Money hired of Roxann W. Leavitt, | $500 00 |
| " C. G. Kidder, | 75 00 |
| " Ada Kidder, | 100 00 |
| From county on paupers, | 48 00 |
| " " | 110 44 |
| Daniel Kidder, treasurer 1895, | 247 56 |
| Town Clerk, dog license money, | 65 18 |
| On collector's sale, 1893, | 6 03 |
| " 1895, | 54 93 |
| Carrie A. Kelley, school book sold, | 34 |
| Of L. W. Fling on Maclinn case, | 65 00 |
| " " Rowen case, | 7 00 |
| Baron S. Kinne, collector 1894, | 494 25 |
| A. A. Hall, collector 1893, | 19 93 |
| J. N. Kinne, use of town house, | 1 00 |
| Hebron, use of road machine, | 22 00 |
| | $5,340 12 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid :

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph W. Ferrin, on note, | $25 00 |
| " " | 50 00 |
| " " | 50 00 |
| " " | 50 00 |
| J. N. Kinne, " | 34 00 |
| P. Blood, interest on Colburn note, | 5 31 |
| Solon A. Carter, state tax, | 305 00 |
| George H. Turner, county tax, | 330 00 |
| Carrie A. Kelley, school money, | 566 77 |
| Lewis W. Fling, attorney fees in full, | 272 00 |
| | $1,688 08 |

## REPORT OF ALBERT E. DUNKLEE, ROAD AGENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

Paid .

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert E. Dunklee, | $116 45 |
| James Giffs, | 22 08 |
| Lafayette Wheet, | 10 71 |
| J. H. Pillsbury, | 36 54 |
| Will A. Colburn, | 3 13 |
| James Moses, | 1 25 |
| D. G. Wells, | 2 12 |
| Samuel Rollins, | 7 50 |
| Chas. Thibedeau, | 6 25 |
| Arthur Allen, | 4 88 |
| Walter Lobdell, | 1 75 |
| Dell Baker, | 1 50 |
| Ernest Sawyer, | 1 63 |
| Edwin O. Pierce, | 5 38 |
| Mike McCormick, | 2 38 |
| Frank Little, | 1 13 |
| Albert Varney, | 1 13 |
| Bert Whicher, | 1 13 |
| John Perry, | 1 63 |
| Sumner Dimond, | 4 41 |
| F. E. Belden, | 8 15 |
| A. A. Hall, | 6 12 |
| Peter Pero, | 13 13 |
| Nathan Pero, | 26 39 |
| L. J. Chase, | 3 38 |
| Peter Glover, | 1 63 |
| John Vinton, | 17 64 |
| Elijah Frost, | 8 75 |
| Emery Bacon, | 8 01 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Joel Miclon, | $3 75 |
| Joseph Miclon, | 54 72 |
| Dona Miclon, | 4 37 |
| A. S. Larston, | 3 50 |
| John Vinton, Jr., | 2 20 |
| J. P. Brown, | 6 06 |
| Joseph W. Simpson, | 2 13 |
| Josiah Wheet, | 10 50 |
| C. G. Kidder, | 4 45 |
| Daniel Kidder & Son, work and lumber, | 39 43 |
| Frank Avery, | 2 50 |
| Mark Kidder, | 3 75 |
| Warren Elliott, | 15 03 |
| Henry Elliott, | 11 00 |
| Leon Bryan, | 2 44 |
| Cyrus Blood, | 31 |
| H. H. Eastman, | 18 60 |
| L. R. Brown, powder and caps, | 2 15 |
| J. W. Burley, for nails, | 57 |
| Clinton B. Kidder, | 1 18 |
| J. N. Kinne, | 1 00 |
| C. G. Kidder, | 2 36 |
| | $518 24 |

Orders received from the selectmen, $518 24.

## REPORT OF GEO. W. BAILEY, ROAD AGENT.

Paid :

| | |
|---|---|
| George W. Bailey, | $9 57 |
| Warren Elliott, | 2 85 |
| Lafayette Wheet, | 6 55 |
| Jasper Pillsbury, | 6 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| John Vintum, | $7 05 |
| Elijah Frost, | 4 95 |
| H. H. Eastman, | 3 45 |
| D. G. Wells, | 90 |
| Josiah Wheet, | 2 25 |
| A. A. Hall, | 1 00 |
| Monroe Glover, | 3 83 |
| Charles Kidder, | 10 80 |
| Joseph Miclon, | 19 35 |
| | $78 55 |

Orders received from selectmen, $78 55.

## REPORT OF AARON G. WAITE, ROAD AGENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Aaron G. Waite, | $70 72 |
| Geo. J. Wise, | 30 25 |
| P. M. Plummer, | 15 02 |
| Harry Plummer, | 7 70 |
| Will C. Tenney, | 2 87 |
| Roscoe Tenney, | 63 |
| Herbert Jewell, | 9 48 |
| Arthur C. Pollard, | 8 27 |
| Ira Wheeler, | 6 85 |
| Albert McLaughlin, | 3 83 |
| Dan Wheeler, | 8 00 |
| Frank Butterfield, | 68 76 |
| E. B. Butterfield, | 13 89 |
| Chas. Tenney, | 7 79 |
| H. A. J. Powers, | 3 25 |
| Abel Crosby, | 4 55 |
| Oscar Kendall, | 5 20 |

| | |
|---|---|
| C. B. Mathews, | $6 06 |
| W. B. Moore, | 16 25 |
| Shedrick Remick, | 3 00 |
| Wm. Cilley, | 32 |
| John E. Muzzey, | 3 77 |
| Lewis Muzzey, | 2 50 |
| Ervin Hopkins, | 3 75 |
| LeRoy Esty, | 6 25 |
| W. H. Hunkins, | 10 87 |
| Orville Mathews, | 1 00 |
| Frank Jewell, | 5 00 |
| John Brown, | 10 15 |
| Oramel Hunkins, | 2 00 |
| Alonzo Cross, | 12 87 |
| Aaron G. Waite, drawing plank, | 4 00 |
| R. C. Dunbar, | 2 70 |
| Cyrus Blood, | 2 90 |
| Alonzo Cross, | 6 15 |
| H. A. J. Powers, | 3 75 |
| Sam Belongee, | 15 63 |
| Frank Mathews, | 1 25 |
| J. W. Ferrin, | 1 00 |
| M. W. Rowe, for clay, | 2 50 |
| George A. Williams, | 2 25 |
| Frank Belongee, | 8 75 |
| Aaron G. Waite, for plank, | 19 73 |
| Taylor & Merrill, " | 12 84 |
| Aaron G. Waite, " | 24 60 |
| W. H. Hunkins " | 6 63 |
| M. B. Kidder, stringers, | 3 66 |
| | $469 21 |

Orders received from selectmen, $469 21.

## FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jennie Preston, | John Irving and wife, | | $100 00 |
| Elizabeth Emmerton, | " | | 30 00 |
| J. W. Burley, | " | | 7 27 |
| Tuffts & Co. | " | | 1 60 |
| C. E. Glover, wood, | " | | 4 50 |
| A. S. Russell, M. D., | " | | 2 50 |
| | | | $145 87 |
| J. W. Burley, goods for Ellis family, | | | 2 76 |
| C. B. Mathews, board of N. O. Phelps, | | | 156 00 |
| H. A. Paneers, board or P. Powers and wife, | | 82 00 | |
| Geo. A. Robie, coffin for P. Powers, | | 13 00 | |
| A. E. Moore, digging grave and for hearse, | | 3 50 | |
| | | | $98 50 |
| W. N. Hunkins, for tramps, | | | 1 75 |
| | | | $404 88 |

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| R. W. Musgrove, printing reports, | 17 00 |
| A. S. Russell, M. D., births and deaths, | 6 50 |
| J. B. Sanborn, books and stationery, | 8 90 |
| D. Kidder & Son, repair handcuffs and revolver, | 2 00 |
| J. W. Burley, board of selectmen and stationery, | 16 00 |
| " bounty on hawks, | 75 |
| Cyrus Blood, care of town house, | 3 00 |
| C. G. Kidder, water trough, | 1 50 |
| Edson C. Eastman, stationery, | 1 32 |
| A. D. Clark, use of room for school, | 4 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| J. Hadlock, repair of road machine, | $8 50 |
| Library trustees, | 15 00 |
| W. H. Hunkins, water trough, | 1 50 |
| John Wentworth, land damage, | 15 00 |
| H. H. Eastman, building new road, | 16 87 |
| R. S. Kinne, resident land sale, | 139 88 |
| J. N. Kinne, non-resident land sale, | 23 71 |
| | $281 43 |

## ABATEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For 1893: | | |
| John J. Tarpy, | $2 78 | |
| John Bushway, paid in Canaan, | 4 18 | |
| Arthur Sweet, poll, | 2 78 | |
| Levi St-Cyr, | 5 56 | |
| | | $15 30 |
| 1894: | | |
| Walter Lee, poll, | 2 65 | |
| Timothy Murphy, poll, | 2 65 | |
| John Gill, | 1 90 | |
| Joel Miclon, over 70, | 2 65 | |
| Ohannis Vartabediou, | 2 65 | |
| | | $12 50 |
| 1895: | | |
| Paul Ellis, | $3 08 | |
| Daniel Kidder, overtax, | 55 | |
| Sabra J. Page, on house, | 55 | |
| Oliver Fernier, | 38 | |
| Henry Hodge, poll, | 2 75 | |
| | | $7 31 |
| Parker Blood, on horse, | | 27 |

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| J. W. Burley, selectman, | $35 75 |
| Willard N. Hunkins, selectman, | 26 59 |
| Charles G. Kidder, selectman, | 26 25 |
| Carrie A. Kelley, school board, | 11 00 |
| John N. Kinne, " | 25 12 |
| Daniel Kidder, town treasurer, | 25 00 |
| John E. Muzzey, town clerk, | 15 00 |
| John N. Kinne, collector, | 40 22 |
| A. C. Pollard, librarian, | 10 00 |
| M. B. Kidder, supervisor, | 3 00 |
| A. C. Pollard, supervisor, | 3 00 |
| Josiah Wheet, district clerk, | 2 50 |
| Lafayette Wheet, police, | 5 00 |
| Daniel Kidder, moderator, | 1 50 |
| B. S. Kinne, collector 1894, | 10 10 |
| Colburn and Wheet, auditors, | 3 00 |
| | $242 94 |

## RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole amount rec'd by selectmen, | | $5,340 12 |
| Paid: | | |
| Aaron G. Waite, road agent, | $469 21 | |
| Albert E. Duncklee, " | 518 24 | |
| Geo. W. Bailey, " | 78 55 | |
| Town officers, | 242 94 | |
| Abatements, | 35 38 | |
| Miscellaneous bills, | 281 43 | |
| Pauper bills, | 404 88 | |
| Cash receipts, | 1,688 08 | |
| In hands of Daniel Kidder, treasurer, | 472 65 | |
| " John N. Kinne, collector, | 922 46 | |
| For new school-house, | 226 30 | |
| | | $5,340 12 |

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1896.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joanna Colburn, | note, | $132 60 |
| Joseph W. Ferrin, | " | 138 03 |
| John N. Kinne, | " | 132 81 |
| Noah L. Jewell, | " | 1,477 15 |
| " | " | 53 09 |
| " | " | 52 37 |
| Roxann W. Leavitt, | " | 512 55 |
| C. G. Kidder, | " | 76 88 |
| Ada Kidder, | " | 102 51 |
| | | $2,677 99 |

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1896.

| | |
|---|---|
| Due from Daniel Kidder, treas., 1895, | $472 65 |
| " Ira Wheeler, collector, 1892, | 24 67 |
| " A. A. Hall, collector, 1893, | 45 67 |
| " Ira Wheeler resident highway tax, 1892, | 4 64 |
| Due from Ira Wheeler, land sale, 1893, | 4 56 |
| " John N. Kinne, conditional land sale, 1895, | 24 81 |
| Due from John E. Muzzey, conditional land sale, 1893, | 4 64 |
| Due from J. W. Burley, conditional land sale, 1895, | 84 95 |
| Due from J. W. Burley, conditional land sale, 1896, | 23 71 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due from road machine, | $100 00 | |
| " County on paupers, | 37 00 | |
| " ox bows and chain, | 1 00 | |
| " town safe, | 220 55 | |
| " B. S. Kinne, collector, 1894, | 19 47 | |
| " John N. Kinne, " 1895, | 922 46 | |
| | —— | $1,990 78 |
| Total indebtedness of the town, Feb. 15, 1895, | | $778 69 |
| " " " 1896, | | 687 21 |
| Debt decreased, | | $91 48 |

FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid :

| | |
|---|---|
| J. W. Burley for lumber and nails, | $51 50 |
| Gardner, Cook & Son, windows, doors and lumber, | 55 90 |
| Clinton B. Kidder, building house, | 70 00 |
| " putting in seats, | 2 00 |
| " laying foundation, | 3 00 |
| Taylor & Merrill, lumber, | 34 00 |
| Ira Cummings, drawing and freight paid, | 9 91 |
| | $226 31 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Money raised by vote of town, | $250 00 |
| Money not expended, | 23 69 |
| Due from J. W. Burley, old and new lumber, sold, | 7 42 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. BURLEY,
WILLARD H. HUNKINS,
CHARLES G. KIDDER,
Selectmen of Groton.

The undersigned auditors for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE E. COLBURN,
JOSIAH WHEET,
Auditors.

# Treasurer's Report for 1895.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in hand of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1895, | | $247 56 |
| Received of John N. Kinne, collector 1895, | | 2,287 22 |
| " Baron S. Kinne, collector 1894, | | 494 25 |
| " A. A. Hall, collector, 1893, | | 19 93 |
| " selectmen, 1895, | | 1,231 52 |
| " town clerk, dog license, | | 65 18 |
| | | $4,345 66 |

PAID.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Orders of selectmen, 1 to 120 inclusive, | $3,873 01 | |
| Cash in hands of treasurer, | 472 65 | |
| | | $4,345 66 |

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL KIDDER, Treasurer.

The undersigned auditors for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE E. COLBURN,
JOSIAH WHEET,
Auditors.

# School Board Report

FOR 1895.

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DISTRICT NO. 1.

The spring and fall terms of sixteen weeks were taught by Agnes D. Clark. The scholars in this school are all young. They made rare progress in their studies, showing that the teacher had their welfare at heart and did all she could to advance them in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

The spring term of seven weeks was taught by Alice A. Wells. Miss Wells taught a good school. She was thorough in her methods, not allowing the scholars to go over anything until it was thoroughly understood. Good progress was made in all the branches taught. The fall term of nine weeks was taught by Mary Thompson. Miss Thompson is a graduate of Hingham, Mass., High school and also of the Quincy, Mass., Training school. This was her first district school and it was a success. She introduced some methods that added interest to the school and good progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

The spring and fall terms of seventeen weeks were taught by Herbert E. Follansbee. This school numbers about thirty pupils, the majority of them young. Where there

are so many young children it is difficult for the teacher to give as much personal attention to each pupil as in smaller schools. This school made some progress in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

The spring and fall terms of sixteen weeks were taught by Annie C. Brown. The scholars are mostly young. Fair progress was made in their studies. Mrs. Brown seemed to have an interest in the school and tried to advance the pupils in their studies.

It seems to me there is a great lack of interest by the parents in the public schools I have visited. In no case have I seen or known of father or mother visiting the schools, a fact which surprised me very much. We are supposed to have an interest in our children, to provide for them food, clothing and education as our means will admit and to make sacrifices for them when necessary. How important then that we give them all the schooling in our power, that they may gain knowledge to fight successfully the battle of life. In these days those without education are forced to the rear and rarely achieve success. How often do we hear the remark, "If I had a better education how much easier it would be to engage in business or to accomplish the common duties of life." Do not, therefore, deprive your children of a single day of school. See that they go let the weather be what it may or the work at home ever so pressing. Do not cheat them of one of the most precious gifts in your power to bestow.

JOHN N. KINNE.

Schools in districts No. 8, 9 and 10 not reported on account of sickness.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

One term :—Flora B. Hall, Bernice Wheet, Grace Lobdell, Gertie Kinne, Edith E. Eastman, Annie L. Eastman, Nellie M. Eastman. Lucy Jewell, Lela L. Muzzey, Gertie M. Powers, Elsa M. Pollard, Rella Butterfield, Blanche Esty, Vellia A. Plummer, George N. Swett, George D. Kidder, Eugene D. L. Hall, Albert Hall, Harvey Wheet,

Charles Davis, Willie Pillsbury, Frank Kidder, Sidney Wheeler, Frank Cross, Clyde Bryant, Ray Jewell, Fred Muzzey, Eddie Butterfield, Hubert Butterfield.

Two terms:—Alice Clark, Ethel Clark, Mamie Moses, Mary Martin, Lillian Dimond, Lizzie Dimond, Bertha Cummings, Mabel Lobdell, Celia Kidder, Ava Wheet, Maud Woodman, Pearl G. Brown, Flora Gurney, Emma Gurney, Mina Celley, Eva M. Jewell, Della M. Jewell, Annie Wheeler, Ernest G. Butman, Albert Cummings, Charlie Pierce, Lewis Pierce, Garland D. Tenney.

Respectfully submitted.

CARRIE A. KELLEY,
JOHN N. KINNE,
NETTIE M. TENNEY,
School Board.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

| No. of District. | Terms of School. | Name of Teacher. | No. of Weeks. | No. of Scholars. | Average daily Attendance. | No. pupils who have not been absent. | Instances of tardiness. | No. of visits by Superintendent. | No. of visits by citizens and others. | Wages per Month, including Board. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | Agnes D. Clark. | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | $13 00 |
| 1 | 2 | Agnes D. Clark. | 9 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 13 00 |
| 2 | 1 | Alice A. Wells. | 7 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 14 00 |
| 2 | 2 | Mary Thompson. | 9.6 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 19 00 |
| 4 | 1 | Herbert E. Follansbee | 8 | 31 | 29 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 29 | 32 00 |
| 4 | 2 | Herbert E. Follansbee | 9 | 30 | 28 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 36 00 |
| 5 | 1 | Annie C. Brown. | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 15 00 |
| 5 | 2 | Annie C. Brown. | 9 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15 00 |
| 8 | 1 | Ethel M. Ford. | 4 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 20 00 |
| 8 | 2 | Lola G. Follansbee. | 9 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 18 00 |
| 9 | 1 | Nettie M. Tenney. | 6 | 24 | 23 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 28 00 |
| 9 | 2 | Marion A. Morse. | 10 | 17 | 16 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 19 | 28 00 |
| 10 | 1 | Grace Pillsbury. | 10 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 20 | 22 00 |

Report of

# School Board Treasurer

For 1895.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1895, | $31 | 86 |
| Received of Dorchester, tuition 1895, | 18 | 30 |
| selectmen, order on town treasurer, | 566 | 77 |
| Total, | $616 | 93 |

PAID ORDERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895: | | | |
| June 20, | Agnes D. Clark, teaching and board, No. 1, | $22 | 75 |
| | Alice A. Wells, teaching and board, No. 2, | 24 | 50 |
| 21, | Ida M. Hall, cleaning school-house, No. 2, 1894, | | 75 |
| 27, | Annie C. Brown, teaching and board, No. 5, | 26 | 25 |
| 28, | Herbert E. Follansbee, teaching and board, No. 4, | 48 | 00 |
| July 2, | Nettie M. Tenney, teaching and board, No. 9, | 42 | 00 |
| | Ethel M. Ford, teaching and board, No. 8, | 20 | 00 |
| 5, | J. S. Kelley, board of teacher, No. 4, | 16 | 00 |
| 9, | Leroy, Esty, conveying pupils from No. 10 to No. 9, | 6 | 00 |
| Aug. 10, | Josephine L. Pollard, cleaning school-house, No. 9, | 2 | 50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Oct. 30, | Lola G. Follansbee, teaching and board, No. 8, | $40 50 |
| | Will C. Tenney, wood, No. 9, | 2 10 |
| Nov. 2, | S. Remick, wood and drawing No. 8, | 2 00 |
| | Marion Morse, teaching and board No. 9, | 70 00 |
| 7, | Agnes D. Clark, teaching and board, No. 1, | 29 25 |
| 8, | Herbert E. Follansbee, teaching, No. 4, | 63 00 |
| | J. S. Kelley, beard of teacher, No. 4, | 18 00 |
| 13, | Sewall N. Kinne, wood, No. 4, | 3 50 |
| 21, | Grace Pillsbury, teaching and board No. 10, | 55 00 |
| 22, | Mary Thompson, teaching and board, No. 2, | 46 40 |
| | U. G. Kidder, wood, No. 2, | 80 |
| | A. D. Clark, wood, No. 1, | 1 00 |
| Dec. 16, | Annie C. Brown, teaching and board, No. 5, | 33 75 |
| | J. S. Kelley, cleaning school-house No. 4, | 2 00 |
| 1896; | | |
| Feb. 10, | J. D. L. Hall, repairs No. 2, | 75 |
| | J. P. Brown, wood No. 5, | 75 |
| | Balance in treasury, | 39 38 |
| | | $616 93 |

Permanent repairs, No. 4,

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount unexpended 1894, | $6 96 |
| Balance in treasury, | 6 96 |

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE A. KELLEY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE E. COLBURN,
JOSIAH WHEET,
Auditors.

# Free Public Library.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of books in circulation, Feb. 1, 1895, | | 327 |
| Bought by the town, | | 21 |
| Presented, | | 5 |
| Number now in circulation, | | 353 |
| " of patrons during the year, | | 66 |
| " of books read, | | 459 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Money in treasury Feb. 1, 1895, | $18 39 | |
| Amount of fines, | 68 | |
| Money raised by town, | 15 00 | |
| Total, | | $34 07 |
| Paid for books, | $18 33 | |
| " library supplies, | 60 | |
| Cash in treasury, | 15 14 | |
| Total, | | $34 07 |

ARTHUR C. POLLARD, Librarian.

## Births Registered in the Town of Groton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child (if any). | Male or Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc. | Color. | Father's Name. | Mother's Maiden Name. | Color. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 15 | ..... | M | Living. | 3 | All White. | Josiah Wheet..... | Abbie A. McClure. | All White. | Groton..... | Farmer..... | Groton..... | Groton..... ... | 56 | 35 |
| 20 | ..... ..... | F | " | 1 | | Patrick J. Ahern... | Carrie S. Dimond.. | | " | Miner..... | Manchester.... | " | 37 | 24 |
| Mar. 22 | ..... | M | " | 2 | | H. W. Wiloughby.. | Mary E. Howard.. | | " | Farmer..... | Groton..... | Maine..... | 36 | 23 |
| April 2 | ..... | F | " | 1 | | E. E. Sawyer..... | Mary M. Dimond.. | | " | Miner... ... . | Thetford, Vt... | Groton..... | ... | ... |
| 11 | ..... ..... | F | " | 5 | | Joseph Rabbitalle.. | Josephine Fournier | | " | " | Canada..... | Canada. ..... | ... | ... |
| June 16 | ..... | F | " | 7 | | Ira Cummings..... | Effie A. Bailey..... | | " | Farmer..... | Groton. ..... | Rumney ..... | 40 | 38 |
| July 11 | ..... | F | " | 2 | | John Perry. ..... | Ellen L. Chase .... | | " | Miner..... | England ..... | Pittsburg ..... | 28 | 25 |
| Sept 20 | ..... .... | F | " | 3 | | James E. Giff..... | Josie Kinnie..... | | " | " | Sherbrook, P Q. | Groton..... | 35 | 22 |
| Oct. 18 | ..... | M | " | 5 | | Walter G. Sweet... | E. A. Kennedy..... | | " | " | Stafford, Vt ... | Corinth, Vt ... | 26 | 29 |
| Nov. 12 | ..... | M | " | 1 | | Chas. H. Thibadeau | Lucy C. Scear. .... | | " | Laborer..... | Rumney ..... | Warwick, Can.. | 22 | 18 |
| Dec. 25 | ..... | M | " | 5 | | Geo. J. Wisc..... | Nellie G. Sawyer... | | " | Farmer..... | Hebron ..... | Woodstock..... | ... | ... |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

| Date of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Bride and Groom. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom & Bride. | Place of Birth | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation of Parents. | 1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 28 | F. E. Clark | Newbury, Vt. | 52 | All White. | Clerk | Newbury, Vt. | Moses Clark<br>Anna Kincode | Newbury, Vt.<br>" | Farmer<br>Housekeeper. | 2 | Rev. Mr. Davis, Hebron. |
| | Eva E. Moore | Groton | 34 | | Housework | Littleton | Shedrick Remick<br>Julia A. Chandler | Littleton<br>" | Farmer<br>Housekeeper. | 2 | |
| June 3 | Chas. H. Hart | Groton | 27 | | Farmer | Rumney | Moody Blake<br>Lydia Elliott | Rumney<br>" | Farmer<br>" | 1 | Daniel Kidder, Justice of the Peace, Groton. |
| | Maud E. Gray | Plymouth | 16 | | Housework | Plymouth | Samuel Gray<br>Mary E. Gray | Dover<br>Laconia | Farmer<br>" | 1 | |
| Nov. 12 | Joseph Chivell | Groton | 38 | | Miner | Cornwall, Eng | James Chivell<br>Ann Miners | Cornwall, Eng.<br>" | Miner<br>Housekeeper. | 3 | Rev. Jas. McLaughlin, Groton. |
| | Carrie Cutting | Rumney | 38 | | Housework | Wentworth | Edward Smith<br>Lavina Putney | Wentworth<br>" | Shoemaker<br>Housekeeper. | 2 | |

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

| Date of Death. | Name. | Age. Years. | Months. | Days. | Place of Birth | Sex. | Color. | Single, Married, or Widowed. | Occupation. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Cause of Death. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 31 | Mary A. Smith..... | 49 | 4 | 20 | Groton..... | F | All White. | W | Domestic .. | Groton, Vt.... | Groton, Vt... | Aaron Fisk..... | Lucinda —..... | Pneumonia..... |
| May 6 | Wm. G Piper. .... | 67 | 2 | 17 | Lancaster, Pa | M | | M | Farmer .... | Phila'lphia, Pa | Baltimore, Md | Chas. Piper..... | C. M. Morticque... | Concusssion Brain.. |
| 8 | John N. Blodgett.. | 63 | 5 | 29 | Groton..... | M | | M | " | Plymouth..... | Plymouth . .. | James Blodgett... | Polly Penniman.... | Consumption ..... |
| July 17 | Geo. R. Whitcher.. | 62 | .. | .. | Bangor, Me.. | M | | M | Teamster .. | England ..... | Northfield. ... | Ira Whitcher..... | Sarah Arlin..... | Heart Disease..... |
| Aug. 31 | Parker B. Powers.. | 80 | 9 | 6 | Groton..... | M | | M | Farmer .... | Hollis..... | Hollis..... | Joseph Powers..... | Esther Spaulding... | Old Age ..... |
| Oct. 23 | Mary Cummings... | 87 | 1 | .. | " | F | | W | Housek'p'r. | Hopkinton.... | Groton..... | Isaac Cheney..... | Sarah Ames..... | " |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. MUZZY, Town Clerk.

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